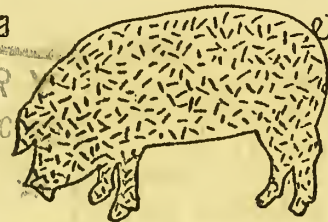


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# PIG CROP REPORT



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The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics makes the following report of sows farrowing, pigs per litter, and pigs saved. This report is based upon returns from about 117,000 farmers obtained in cooperation with the Post Office Department through the rural mail carriers.

	SPRING PIG CROP					FALL PIG CROP			
	(December 1 - June 1)					(June 1 - December 1)			
	Average:	1951:	1952:	1952 %		Average:	1951:	1952:	1952 %
	1941-50:	1951:	1952:	of 1951:		1941-50:	1951:	1952:	of 1951:
	Thousand head					Thousand head			
SOWS FARROWING									
United States	8,962	9,591	8,530	89		5,638	6,089	1/5,566	91
N. Cent. States (Corn Belt)	6,710	7,480	6,524	87		3,660	4,284	1/3,941	92
PIGS SAVED									
United States	56,242	62,007	56,607	91		36,312	40,182	2/36,500	91
N. Cent. States (Corn Belt)	42,624	48,701	43,693	90		23,960	28,407	2/26,000	92
PIGS PER LITTER									
	Number					Number			
United States	6.29	6.47	6.64			6.45	6.60		
N. Cent. States (Corn Belt)	6.37	6.51	6.70			6.55	6.63		
	PIGS SAVED ANNUALLY					HOGS OVER 6 MONTHS ON FARMS			
	(Year ended Dec. 1)					June 1			
	Average:	1951:	1952:	1952 %		Average:	1951:	1952:	1952 %
	1941-50:	1951:	1952:	of 1951:		1941-50:	1951:	1952:	of 1951:
	Thousand head					Thousand head			
United States	92,554	102,189	93,107	91		26,342	24,285	23,068	95
N. Cent. States (Corn Belt)	66,584	77,108	69,693	90		16,451	16,380	15,460	94

1/ 1952 fall farrowings are indicated from breeding intentions reports.

2/ Average number of pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of fall pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head.

3/ Spring pig crop plus indicated number of fall pigs.

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## PIG CROP REPORT - JUNE 1952

The 1952 spring pig crop totaled 56,607,000 head, a decrease of 9 percent from last spring, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. The number of sows farrowing this spring was 11 percent below last spring. The number of pigs saved per litter is the highest on record. It is 3 percent higher than last spring which was the previous record high. For the coming fall crop, reports on breeding intentions indicate a total of 5,566,000 sows to farrow, 9 percent below the number farrowing last fall. The combined 1952 spring and fall pig crop is now expected to be about 93 million head. This would be 9 percent below 1951, but 1 percent above the 1941-50 average.

The number of hogs six months old and over on farms and ranches June 1 was 5 percent below last year and 12 percent below the 10-year average.

This report is based upon a survey of about 117,000 farms and ranches. Returns were obtained largely in cooperation with the Post Office Department through the rural mail carriers.

Spring Pig Crop: The number of pigs saved in the spring season of 1952 (December 1, 1951 to June 1, 1952) is estimated at 56,607,000 head. This is 5,400,000 head or 9 percent smaller than the spring crop last year and is the smallest since 1948. However, it is 1 percent larger than the 10-year average.

Compared with 1951, the spring pig crop is down in all regions except the North Atlantic and South Atlantic. The east North Central region is down 4 percent; South Central, down 8; West North Central, down 14; West down 15 percent. The South Atlantic is up 8 percent and the North Atlantic is up 6 percent.

The number of sows farrowing in the spring of 1952 is estimated at 8,530,000 head, or 11 percent smaller than last year and 5 percent smaller than the 10-year average. The 1952 spring farrowings are 3 percent, or 264,000 sows less than indicated by farmers' reports on intentions last December. Only two regions, the South Atlantic and South Central show more spring sows farrowing than intended last December. The percentages that the 1952 spring farrowings are of last year, as shown in the December report, and as now estimated are as follows: North Atlantic, December 106 percent, and June 102 percent; East North Central, 96 and 94; West North Central, 89 and 84; South Atlantic, 103 and 106; South Central, 88 and 89; West, 92 and 87 percent.

The number of pigs saved per litter at 6.64 is the highest on record for the spring pig crop. This is 3 percent more than the 6.47 pigs saved per litter for 1951 which was the previous high. Weather conditions over most of the important hog producing States were very favorable during the spring farrowing season. The 1952 average litter sizes are as follows: North Atlantic, 6.83, up .20 from last year; East North Central, 6.73, up .16; West North Central, 6.68, up .20; South Atlantic, 6.38, up .12; South Central, 6.47, up .20; and West, 6.23, down .15.

Hog producers made a further shift toward earlier farrowings in 1952, continuing a trend begun in 1949. The monthly distribution of farrowings in the 1952 spring season shows an increase in the percentage of litters from December through February and decreases in March and April. An increase was also shown in the percentage of sows farrowing in May. The percentage of sows farrowing each month during the 1952 spring season compared with the same month last year is as follows: December 1951, 3.1 percent, compared with 3.0 percent in December 1950; January 1952, 5.7, compared with 5.1; February, 14.2 and 12.9; March, 28.2 and 28.7; April, 30.4 and 32.4; and May, 18.4 and 17.9.

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**SOWS FARROWING, PIGS PER LITTER, AND PIGS SAVED, 1940-52 - UNITED STATES**

	Sows Farrowing		Pigs per Litter		Pigs Saved		
Year	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Year
	(Dec. 1-	(June 1-	(Dec. 1-	(June 1-	(Dec. 1-	(June 1-	(Dec. 1-
	June 1)	Dec. 1)	June 1)	Dec. 1)	June 1)	Dec. 1)	Dec. 1)
	Thousand head				Thousand head		
1940	8,247	4,763	6.01	6.36	49,584	30,282	79,866
1941	7,760	5,535	6.36	6.43	49,368	35,584	84,952
1942	9,684	6,840	6.31	6.40	61,093	43,810	104,903
1943	12,174	7,565	6.10	6.29	74,223	47,584	121,807
1944	9,246	4,882	6.03	6.33	55,754	30,905	86,659
1945	8,302	5,429	6.29	6.38	52,216	34,611	86,827
1946	8,077	4,704	6.46	6.49	52,191	30,503	82,694
1947	8,548	4,866	6.11	6.39	52,199	31,090	83,289
1948	7,833	5,070	6.44	6.58	50,468	33,358	83,826
1949	8,820	5,568	6.46	6.52	56,969	36,275	93,244
1950	9,174	5,923	6.31	6.65	57,935	39,404	97,339
1951	9,591	6,089	6.47	6.60	62,007	40,182	102,189
1952	8,530	1/5,566	6.64	2/6.60	56,607	2/36,500	3/93,107

1/ Fall farrowings indicated from breeding intentions reports.

2/ Average number of pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of fall pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head.

3/ Spring pig crop plus indicated number of fall pigs.

**HOGS OVER 6 MONTHS OLD ON FARMS, JUNE 1, 1940-52,  
UNITED STATES AND NORTH CENTRAL STATES**

Year	United States	N. Central States	Year	United States	N. Central States
	Thousand head			Thousand head	
1940	27,168	15,518	1947	23,581	15,227
1941	24,647	14,787	1948	22,955	14,370
1942	28,841	17,835	1949	21,950	13,830
1943	36,257	23,017	1950	22,419	14,448
1944	34,500	20,866	1951	24,285	16,380
1945	25,566	16,147	1952	23,068	15,460
1946	22,699	13,987			

**SOWS FARROWING, BY MONTHS, SPRING, UNITED STATES**

Year	Dec. 1/	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	Total
	Thousand head						
1941-50 av.	320	422	885	2,420	3,167	1,748	8,962
1950	249	416	1,089	2,803	3,084	1,533	9,174
1951	288	491	1,237	2,752	3,103	1,720	9,591
1952	268	483	1,209	2,402	2,598	1,570	8,530
	Percent of total spring sows farrowing						
1941-50 av.	3.6	4.7	9.9	27.0	35.3	19.5	100
1950	2.7	4.5	11.9	30.6	33.6	16.7	100
1951	3.0	5.1	12.9	28.7	32.4	17.9	100
1952	3.1	5.7	14.2	28.2	30.4	18.4	100

1/ December of preceding year.

SOWS FARROWING

State and Div.	Spring (Dec. 1 - June 1)				Fall (June 1 - Dec. 1)			
	10-yr. av. 1941-50	1951	1952	1952 as % of 1951	10 yr. av. 1941-50	1951	1952	1952 as % of 1951
	(000)	(000)	(000)		(000)	(000)	(000)	
Maine	6	5	4	88	5	4	4	93
N.H.	2	1	2	112	2	1	1	100
Vt.	3	2	2	105	2	2	1	93
Mass.	14	13	12	92	10	9	8	93
R.I.	1	1	1	100	1	1	1	100
Conn.	4	3	3	100	4	3	4	109
N.Y.	32	25	28	112	25	21	19	90
N.J.	16	16	16	100	11	10	10	100
Pa.	83	87	89	102	79	75	75	100
N.A.	161	153	157	102	139	126	123	98
Ohio	432	443	430	97	378	399	383	96
Ind.	570	654	641	98	524	636	617	97
Ill.	904	1,042	948	91	581	679	625	92
Mich.	124	134	122	91	102	103	88	85
Wis.	332	352	327	93	179	198	182	92
N.C.E.	2,362	2,625	2,468	94	1,764	2,015	1,895	94
Minn.	717	738	627	85	261	305	302	99
Iowa	1,946	2,209	1,900	86	786	1,010	970	96
Mo.	496	616	480	78	438	500	400	80
N.Dak.	140	102	93	91	22	16	13	81
S.Dak.	352	376	320	85	60	66	62	94
Nebr.	495	588	476	81	176	212	184	87
Kans.	202	226	160	71	153	160	115	72
N.C.W.	4,348	4,855	4,056	84	1,896	2,269	2,046	90
N.C.	6,710	7,480	6,524	87	3,660	4,284	3,941	92
Del.	4	5	5	113	4	5	5	100
Md.	30	34	33	97	29	29	27	93
Va.	88	103	98	95	87	88	84	95
W.Va.	24	21	19	90	26	20	17	85
N.C.	134	152	170	112	109	130	131	101
S.C.	79	78	80	103	75	70	70	100
Ga.	203	216	235	109	182	209	201	96
Fla.	94	74	81	109	76	60	63	105
S.A.	656	683	721	106	588	611	598	98
Ky.	167	166	149	90	148	126	108	86
Tenn.	153	166	151	91	142	140	120	86
Ala.	125	146	143	98	123	144	131	91
Miss.	112	88	83	94	92	81	73	90
Ark.	122	89	80	90	103	68	59	87
La.	114	73	73	100	92	66	62	94
Okla.	118	114	93	82	113	88	65	74
Tex.	218	184	140	76	205	166	129	78
S.C.	1,129	1,026	912	89	1,018	879	747	85
Mont.	35	31	26	84	22	18	13	72
Idaho	43	27	25	93	29	22	17	77
Wyo.	12	12	8	64	9	8	6	80
Colo.	49	42	36	85	36	29	23	79
N.Mex.	12	10	7	74	8	6	6	85
Ariz.	5	3	3	100	4	3	2	84
Utah	15	13	10	77	12	8	6	78
Nev.	3	3	3	85	2	2	2	89
Wash.	29	16	15	94	22	16	13	80
Oreg.	30	19	21	110	21	19	13	75
Calif.	73	73	62	85	68	58	55	95
West.	306	249	216	87	233	189	157	83
U.S.	8,952	9,591	8,530	89	5,638	6,089	5,566	91

I/ Number indicated to farrow from breeding intentions reports.



## PIGS SAVED

State and Div.	Spring (Dec. 1 - June 1)				Fall (June 1 - Dec. 1)				
	10-yr. : av.	1951	1952	1952 as % of 1951	10-yr. : av.	1951	1952	1952 as % of 1951	
	1941-50 :				1941-50 :				
	(000)	(000)	(000)		(000)	(000)	(000)		
Maine	38	34	31	91	6.6	6.8	7.0	36	26
N.H.	16	11	13	118	6.6	6.2	6.6	12	11
Vt.	20	13	14	108	6.7	7.0	7.0	17	12
Mass.	75	72	74	103	5.4	5.5	6.2	55	55
R.I.	6	3	4	133	5.9	5.6	6.5	5	3
Conn.	27	19	19	100	6.0	6.3	6.2	23	23
N.Y.	223	182	207	114	7.0	7.3	7.4	177	158
N.J.	99	99	96	97	6.3	6.2	6.0	72	66
Pa.	540	583	614	105	6.5	6.7	6.9	534	518
N.A.	1,044	1,016	1,072	106	6.49	6.63	6.83	931	872
Ohio	2,866	2,968	2,933	99	6.65	6.70	6.82	2,582	2,725
Ind.	3,727	4,336	4,359	101	6.55	6.63	6.80	3,463	4,299
Ill.	5,670	6,617	6,190	94	6.29	6.35	6.53	3,770	4,447
Mich.	829	930	843	91	6.72	6.94	6.91	687	718
Wis.	2,205	2,387	2,273	95	6.64	6.78	6.95	1,198	1,319
N.C.E.	15,297	17,238	16,598	96	6.49	6.57	6.73	11,700	13,508
Minn.	4,503	4,782	4,226	88	6.28	6.48	6.74	1,669	1,976
Iowa	12,339	14,557	12,939	89	6.35	6.59	6.81	5,071	6,747
Mo.	3,213	4,059	3,235	80	6.49	6.59	6.74	2,933	3,300
N.Dak.	895	677	623	92	6.40	6.64	6.70	139	106
S.Dak.	2,135	2,342	2,054	88	6.06	6.23	6.42	364	403
Nebr.	2,971	3,622	2,989	83	6.01	6.16	6.28	1,090	1,329
Kans.	1,271	1,424	1,029	72	6.31	6.30	6.43	994	1,038
N.C.W.	27,327	31,463	27,095	86	6.29	6.48	6.68	12,260	14,899
N.C.	42,624	48,701	43,693	90	6.37	6.51	6.70	23,960	28,407
Del.	25	31	36	116	6.4	6.5	6.7	27	31
Md.	193	224	228	102	6.5	6.6	6.9	192	200
Va.	565	649	657	101	6.4	6.3	6.7	587	598
W.Va.	167	151	139	92	7.0	7.2	7.3	181	144
N.C.	837	973	1,071	110	6.3	6.4	6.3	698	884
S.C.	452	468	480	103	5.7	6.0	6.0	449	441
Ga.	1,192	1,318	1,480	112	5.9	6.1	6.3	1,075	1,317
Fla.	475	459	510	111	5.1	6.2	6.3	395	360
S.A.	3,906	4,273	4,601	108	5.97	6.26	6.38	3,604	3,975
Ky.	1,091	1,079	998	92	6.5	6.5	6.7	996	857
Tenn.	966	1,046	997	95	6.3	6.3	6.6	939	938
Ala.	735	934	944	101	5.9	6.4	6.6	742	936
Miss.	599	466	490	105	5.4	5.3	5.9	514	462
Ark.	732	570	504	88	6.0	6.4	6.3	646	442
La.	594	409	438	107	5.2	5.6	6.0	490	376
Okla.	733	730	604	83	6.2	6.4	6.5	727	581
Tex.	1,311	1,196	924	77	6.0	6.5	6.6	1,273	1,112
S.C.	6,761	6,430	5,899	92	6.00	6.27	6.47	6,327	5,704
Mont.	224	202	177	88	6.4	6.5	6.8	143	122
Idaho	270	170	158	93	6.4	6.3	6.3	192	141
Wyo.	72	73	49	67	6.0	6.1	6.4	56	49
Colo.	290	260	216	83	5.9	6.2	6.0	225	188
N.Mex.	67	61	43	70	5.8	6.4	6.1	52	41
Ariz.	28	18	17	94	5.8	6.0	5.7	22	18
Utah	98	86	62	72	6.4	6.6	6.2	77	56
Nev.	21	21	17	81	6.0	6.4	6.1	12	12
Wash.	194	107	102	95	6.8	6.7	6.8	156	110
Oreg.	202	129	141	109	6.8	6.8	6.7	148	139
Calif.	441	460	360	78	6.0	6.3	5.8	407	348
West.	1,907	1,587	1,342	85	6.26	6.38	6.23	1,490	1,224
U.S.	56,242	62,007	56,607	91	6.29	6.47	6.64	36,312	40,182

SPRING - SOWS FARROWING - 1951

State	Total	Sows Farrowing by Months						Percent of Total					
		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Thousands													
N. Y.	25	1	2	2	6	9	5	5.4	6.0	9.3	23.3	34.4	21.6
Pa.	87	4	6	13	28	22	14	5.1	7.2	15.3	31.9	25.0	15.5
Other													
N. Atl. 1/	41	1	2	5	9	13	11	2.4	4.9	12.2	22.0	31.7	26.8
N. Atl.	153	6	10	20	43	44	30	3.9	6.5	13.1	28.1	28.8	19.6
Ohio	443	12	29	74	166	113	49	2.7	6.6	16.6	37.5	25.6	11.0
Ind.	654	12	41	165	237	131	68	1.8	6.2	25.2	36.3	20.1	10.4
Ill.	1,042	15	39	122	339	342	185	1.4	3.8	11.7	32.5	32.8	17.8
Mich.	134	3	4	14	34	49	30	2.2	3.3	10.0	25.7	36.3	22.5
Wis.	352	5	9	32	111	126	69	1.3	2.5	9.2	31.6	35.7	19.7
E. N. Cent.	2,625	47	122	407	887	761	401	1.8	4.6	15.5	33.8	29.0	15.3
Minn.	738	4	7	54	211	272	190	.5	1.0	7.3	28.6	36.8	25.8
Iowa	2,209	15	31	159	630	921	453	.7	1.4	7.2	28.5	41.7	20.5
Mo.	616	22	36	107	195	164	92	3.5	5.9	17.3	31.6	26.7	15.0
N. Dak.	102	--	--	2	17	50	33	.2	.3	2.2	16.3	48.6	32.4
S. Dak.	376	1	2	10	68	189	106	.3	.5	2.8	18.1	50.2	28.1
Nebr.	588	3	9	45	151	244	136	.6	1.5	7.6	25.7	41.5	23.1
Kans.	226	8	11	36	66	70	35	3.5	4.7	15.9	29.5	31.0	15.4
W. N. Cent.	4,855	53	96	413	1,338	1,910	1,045	1.1	2.0	8.5	27.6	39.3	21.5
N. Cent.	7,480	100	218	820	2,225	2,671	1,446	1.3	2.9	11.0	29.8	35.7	19.3
Del. & Md.	39	2	4	8	11	9	5	5.1	10.3	20.5	28.2	23.1	12.8
Va.	103	8	13	20	28	21	13	7.9	12.6	19.5	27.5	20.4	12.1
W. Va.	21	1	1	2	7	7	3	4.4	5.0	11.8	32.4	32.7	13.7
N. C.	152	14	23	32	35	28	20	9.4	15.2	21.2	23.1	18.0	13.1
S. C.	78	8	11	17	17	15	10	10.4	13.5	21.5	22.1	19.5	13.0
Ga.	216	27	37	48	45	37	22	12.7	16.9	22.3	20.9	17.1	10.1
Fla.	74	10	13	18	13	12	8	13.6	17.9	24.8	17.5	15.4	10.8
S. Atl.	683	70	102	145	156	129	81	10.3	14.9	21.2	22.8	18.9	11.9
Ky.	166	11	20	36	50	32	17	6.5	11.9	21.7	30.4	19.2	10.3
Tenn.	166	15	21	33	44	31	22	9.2	12.9	19.7	26.2	18.9	13.1
Ala.	146	16	24	32	32	26	16	11.1	16.1	22.2	21.9	18.1	10.6
Miss.	88	10	13	16	20	17	12	11.2	15.4	18.0	22.3	19.5	13.6
Ark.	89	8	12	18	20	18	13	9.0	14.0	20.2	22.4	20.0	14.4
La.	73	10	16	16	15	9	7	13.3	21.7	22.4	20.9	12.1	9.6
Okla.	114	9	13	24	33	23	12	7.9	11.3	21.2	29.2	20.2	10.2
Tex.	184	24	27	37	39	34	23	13.2	14.5	20.3	21.1	18.5	12.4
S. Cent.	1,026	103	146	212	253	190	122	10.0	14.2	20.7	24.7	18.5	11.9
Colo.	42	1	3	5	12	12	9	3.4	7.2	10.8	29.2	27.8	21.6
Wash.	16	--	--	3	7	5	1	1.5	3.0	15.7	41.4	29.1	9.3
Oreg.	19	1	2	4	7	4	1	4.5	7.8	22.1	36.0	22.9	6.7
Calif.	73	5	6	14	24	17	7	6.5	7.6	19.5	33.4	23.8	9.2
Other													
Western 2/	99	2	4	14	25	31	23	2.0	4.0	14.2	25.3	31.3	23.2
Western	249	9	15	40	75	69	41	3.6	6.0	16.1	30.1	27.7	16.5
U. S.	9,591	288	491	1,237	2,752	3,103	1,720	3.0	5.1	12.9	28.7	32.4	17.9

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SPRING - SOWS FARROWING - 1952

State	Total	Sows Farrowing by months						Percent of total					
		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Thousands													
N.Y.	28	1	2	3	10	8	4	3.7	7.2	10.7	34.4	29.7	14.3
Pa.	89	6	6	13	28	23	13	6.8	7.1	14.1	31.2	26.2	14.6
Other													
N. Atl. 1/	40	1	2	3	8	13	13	2.5	5.0	7.5	20.0	32.5	32.5
N. Atl.	157	8	10	19	46	44	30	5.1	6.4	12.1	23.3	28.0	19.1
Ohio	430	14	27	100	156	93	40	3.2	6.2	23.3	36.3	21.6	9.4
Ind.	641	16	56	175	219	115	60	2.5	8.8	27.3	34.1	17.9	9.4
Ill.	948	14	35	118	286	305	190	1.5	3.7	12.4	30.2	32.2	20.0
Mich.	122	2	4	12	36	42	26	1.9	3.2	9.5	29.5	34.2	21.7
Wis.	327	4	7	34	104	117	61	1.3	2.1	10.5	31.8	35.8	18.5
E. N. Cent.	2,468	50	129	439	801	672	377	2.0	5.2	17.8	32.5	27.2	15.3
Minn.	627	7	8	48	165	228	171	1.1	1.3	7.7	26.4	36.3	27.2
Iowa	1,900	11	25	144	513	779	428	.6	1.3	7.6	27.0	41.0	22.5
Mo.	480	15	29	87	157	124	68	3.1	6.1	18.0	32.7	25.9	14.2
N. Dak.	93	---	---	2	16	42	33	.2	.3	2.0	17.2	44.7	35.6
S. Dak.	320	---	1	11	62	144	102	.1	.4	3.4	19.2	45.1	31.8
Nebr.	476	5	9	34	121	195	112	1.1	1.9	7.2	25.5	40.9	23.4
Kans.	160	6	9	24	51	45	25	3.6	5.8	14.9	31.7	28.0	16.0
W. N. Cent.	4,056	44	81	350	1,035	1,557	939	1.1	2.0	8.6	26.7	38.4	23.2
N. Cent.	6,524	94	210	789	1,886	2,229	1,316	1.4	3.2	12.1	28.9	34.2	20.2
Del. & Md.	38	2	5	8	10	8	5	5.2	13.2	21.1	26.3	21.0	13.2
Va.	98	8	9	25	29	17	10	8.1	9.2	25.7	29.7	17.3	10.0
W. Va.	19	1	1	2	6	6	3	4.9	4.9	13.3	32.4	30.3	14.2
N. C.	170	14	28	40	41	26	21	8.1	16.1	23.7	24.1	15.5	12.5
S. C.	80	11	15	17	16	12	9	13.5	19.1	20.8	19.9	15.6	11.1
Ga.	235	25	39	55	56	33	27	10.7	16.7	23.5	23.7	14.1	11.3
Fla.	81	13	16	17	15	13	7	15.7	20.0	20.6	18.7	16.1	8.9
S. Atl.	721	74	113	164	173	115	82	10.3	15.7	22.7	24.0	15.9	11.4
Ky.	149	8	15	33	48	28	17	5.7	10.0	22.3	32.0	18.5	11.5
Tenn.	151	12	20	34	40	26	19	7.9	13.4	22.5	26.4	17.5	12.3
Ala.	143	15	24	34	31	23	16	10.5	16.5	23.6	21.6	16.4	11.4
Miss.	83	8	12	16	21	14	12	10.0	14.1	18.9	25.4	17.4	14.2
Ark.	80	7	14	16	20	14	9	9.1	18.0	19.7	25.3	17.4	10.5
La.	73	8	11	19	19	9	7	10.4	14.8	26.3	26.5	12.6	9.4
Okla.	93	8	10	17	28	20	10	8.5	10.3	18.5	30.5	22.0	10.2
Tex.	140	15	20	30	31	26	18	10.9	14.0	21.8	22.0	18.3	13.0
S. Cent.	912	81	126	199	238	160	108	8.9	13.8	21.8	26.1	17.6	11.8
Colo.	36	2	3	6	9	9	7	5.2	8.3	16.4	25.9	25.9	18.3
Wash.	15	---	1	2	7	4	1	3.2	4.3	14.1	45.4	24.2	8.8
Oreg.	21	1	3	5	6	4	2	4.9	11.9	26.0	28.9	19.2	9.1
Calif.	62	6	9	13	16	10	8	9.5	13.5	21.3	26.4	16.5	12.8
Other													
Western 2/	82	2	8	12	21	23	16	2.5	9.8	14.6	25.6	28.0	19.5
West.	216	11	24	38	59	50	34	5.1	11.1	17.6	27.3	23.2	15.7
U. S.	8,530	268	483	1,209	2,402	2,598	1,570	3.1	5.7	14.2	28.2	30.4	18.4
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Fall 1952 Intentions: Reports on breeding intentions indicate that 5,566,000 sows will farrow in the fall of 1952. This is 523,000 sows or 9 percent less than the number farrowing last fall. If these intentions are realized, the number of sows farrowing during the fall season (June 1 to December 1) would be the smallest since 1948. Compared with last year all regions show decreases in the number of sows intended for fall farrow. The indicated decrease is the greatest in the Western States, being 17 percent; followed by the South Central, 15; West North Central, 10; East North Central, 6; and North Atlantic and South Atlantic, each 2 percent.

These estimated changes from last year are based on breeding intentions reported by farmers about June 1.

If the intentions for fall farrowings materialize and the number of pigs saved per litter equals the 10-year average with an allowance for upward trend, the 1952 fall pig crop would be about 36.5 million head. This would be 9 percent smaller than the 1951 fall crop.

A combined pig crop for 1952, at 93.1 million head would be 9 percent smaller than last year.

Hogs over 6 months old on Farms June 1: The number of hogs 6 months old and over on June 1, including brood sows, was 23,068,000 head, 1,217,000 head or 5 percent less than on June 1 last year. Compared with a year earlier, the North Atlantic, South Atlantic and West showed increases in the number of hogs 6 months old and over, while the East North Central, West North Central and South Central showed decreases. The 1951 fall pig crop was 2 percent larger than the previous year, but relatively large marketings have reduced hog inventories at a more rapid rate than a year earlier. Total commercial slaughter of hogs for March and April was 10 percent larger than for the same months last year. In May, however, slaughter under Federal inspection was below May a year earlier when slaughter was quite heavy.

Estimates for hogs 6 months old and over on June 1 are shown on page 3 for the years 1940-52. The years 1946-51 have been revised on the basis of the analysis of the 1950 Census enumeration.

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